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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 165315

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, PFOR, TH, VS

SUBJECT: SVN REFUGEES AND TUG SAIGON 240

REF: A) BANGKOK 12682 (EXDIS) B) STATE 158958

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C) MSCO TH TO COMSCE 042330Z JULY 75

D) MSCO TH TO COMSCFE 070200Z JULY 75

E) MSCO TH TO CAMSCFE 100930Z JULY 75

1. REFS C - E INDICATE SAIGON 240 LEFT SATTAHIP JULY 4 WITH 34 VIETNAMESE ABOARD AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE. ASSUMPTION HERE IS THAT VESSEL WITH CREW AND PASSENGERS HAS RETURNED TO SAIGON. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO FROM ANY SOURCE THAT WOULD CONFIRM THIS.
2. IF IT IS CONFIRMED THAT SAIGON 240 RETURNED TO SAIGON WITH THE 34 VIETNAMESE WHO WANTED TO BE REPATRIATED, SUGGEST THIS BE CALLED TO ATTENTION OF UNHRC REP CASELLA BY EMBASSY VIENTIANE OR BANGKOK (DEPENDING ON CASELLA'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS) FOR HIS USE IN FURTHER CONTACTS WITH PRG OFFICIALS (PER REF A).
3. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING LEGAL GUIDANCE REQUESTED PARA FIVE REF A, DUE TO DIFSICULTY IN LOCATING ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTAION. IF TUG HAS RETURNED TO SVN WE ASSUME THIS INFO NO LONGER NEEDED. INGERSOLL

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